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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
PROCESSING EMBEDDED OBJECTS

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**AMENDMENT “D” AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment “D” After Final is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed on April 17, 2006. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.